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Freshmen Honored at President's Reception

A reception for the entering freshmen at Armstrong was held by President Foreman Hawes in the lobby of the Armstrong Building last Wednesday night from 5:00 to 7:00. Most of the new students were present at this event, planned to acquaint the new students with each other and with the faculty.

The heaviest attendance was seen shortly after 5:00, but a good crowd was present at all times as shown in the pictures at the right.

Mrs. Schmidt, President Hawes, and Mrs. Hawes were in the receiving line while other faculty members milled around meeting students. Refreshments were served by sophomores, who also helped welcome the freshmen.

Carmichael Resigns As Inkwell Editor

Michael Carmichael, editor of the Inkwell during the winter and spring quarters at Armstrong last year, will end his service as editor with the publication of this issue of the paper. He announced his resignation from the post on his return from a summer job in North Carolina.

Michael took over the leadership of the Inkwell when Heleine Whitteman, now Mrs. Helene Friedman, resigned when she married. Since then he has introduced several innovations in the paper including a cartoon strip, a larger-sized paper, a satirical column entitled "Underdog", an exchange column, the featuring of some campus personality in each issue (except this one), and a section for news bulletins. His previous experience in newspaper work came from two years of high school journalism classes and from being on the staffs of several publications.

No immediate replacement to fill the position of Inkwell editor has yet been announced.



BULLETINS

The Student Personnel Service has announced that results are now available to freshmen from the Kuder Preference Tests taken before registration began. A student should make an appointment with a staff member of the Student Personnel Service or with his faculty advisor for the results of this test and an interpretation of the scores.

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"Eyes On Armstrong," the television show on WSAV-TV dealing with the different phases of service provided by Armstrong, is planned to return to the air soon now that the local political telecasts are ceasing.

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A new program of freshman orientation was initiated this year. An extensive program began last Wednesday and will continue each Wednesday at the noon hour through October 17. Future programs will be entitled: "Armstrong College: Past, Present, and Future"; "Study Motivation, Objectives and Planning"; "Methods for Studying on the College Level"; "The College Library, the Silent Faculty"; and "What Is a College Curriculum"?

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The B. S. U. is planning a get-together for Baptist students to be held at the Bull Street Baptist Church Dec. 28. Details of the social will be discussed in the first meeting of the organization for the year, this Friday at 12:30 in room 301 A.

Future Armstrong Move Reported Not Far Off

Progress on the building of a new campus for Armstrong is proceeding as fast as circumstances will permit. According to President Hawes it would not be impossible for the college to be moved within four years.

The land for the new campus will not be officially the property of the Board of Regents until the consummation of the transaction between Mills B. Lane, donor of the land, and the present owners; this business is expected to be completed sometime near the first of November.

The proposed budget for the Board of Regents that will be brought before the Georgia General Assembly at its convening early in 1963 includes expenditures for developing the land for the Armstrong campus. For academic and research buildings the following has been set aside in the proposed budget: for a library building, \$340,000; for a classroom building, \$450,000; for a science building, \$375,000; for a health and physical education building, \$390,000; and for the administration building, \$250,000. The total set aside for these buildings is \$1,805,000.

For a building housing student services \$150,000 is set aside; for maintenance and operations, \$45,000; and for utilities, grading, clearing parking areas, drives, and walks \$150,000 more is set aside. This brings to a total \$2,150,000 set aside in the proposed budget for the Board of Regents to serve for the years 1963 to 1965. Funds to meet this budget are expected to be derived from the issuance of Building Authority Bonds.

Architectural planning for the new campus will enter its preliminary stages soon after the rush of Fall Quarter registration ceases. It would be beneficial to those designing the buildings to hear ideas from students as to how features could be included in the plans to make the buildings more efficiently functional.

Editor Michael Carmichael
 Photographer James Oscar

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Editorial

From what we have seen so far, the incoming Freshman Class is really on the ball in quite a few ways. Especially noticeable was the high degree of participation in the Orientation Program held last Wednesday. That program helped point up the greater sense of responsibility of the class over that of some previous classes.

It seems that some practical information was gleaned by members of this class from the current sophomores; although the new system of registration practically guarantees the freshman that he will not be closed out of any class on his tentative schedule, freshmen were in line on Thursday over three hours before time — and these were "red-tag" freshmen, who applied before May.

With all this participation and looking-ahead on the part of the freshmen, and with the extensive orientation program carried out by the school, Armstrong should anticipate a most rewarding year in many phases of the college life. A sophomore class that has been so experienced in so many activities as is the present one at Armstrong should serve as a good example in its leadership this year; the freshmen, however, cannot expect the sophomores to take the lead in everything. This is a comparatively small school, with the freshmen in the majority by far — the freshmen should do the majority of the extra-curricular work and the building of the school spirit.

"Underdog"

By BEAUREGARD

It looks like Gants are going out. Last years students have practically all gone out . . . and from the looks of the new freshmen the light of knowledge is going out. What a bunch of confused knowledge-seekers! As if they don't have enough misery in trying to eke out an education, they have to go and get "orientated!" The stuff they get from assemblies isn't going to tell them where the "Roach Palace" and the "Dump" are . . . or how to skip classes to play bridge without getting a class-cut. They'll have to learn all these valuable things later when they can get away from all this orientation rot. What does the faculty expect these freshmen to do? Study?

I wonder how many freshmen realize that in some classes over half the students will fail or drop out before the beginning of the next quarter. How many plan to have all their friends with them next quarter? They won't be here! YOU, freshman reading this trash, you have a good chance of not being here more than a few weeks — so what if you have good intentions? . . . good intentions aren't going to do it alone. Stu-

dents in the sciences who return as sophs are few and far between; so are students in some other areas of study.

Talking about sciences, Col. Des-Islets is taken aback at the fact that no freshman this year plans to study Chemical Engineering. I guess they all turned chicken when they heard about Qual.—the jokes on them; they have to take it anyway for any engineering.

Some freshmen have had the nerve to complain because they couldn't get in a class or because German was only offered at night, etc. Wait till they're Sophomores!

I wonder if there will be another "infamous and melifilous" Independent Party in the Frosh elections this year: a party of students dedicated to serving their supreme causes — themselves?

Isn't Dean Persse's new office plush? He doesn't have to slide up three flights of bannisters anymore (only sophs and faculty may slide up bannisters; freshmen are limited to sliding down since they are still less learned than Newton.) Besides being on the ground floor, the venerable old Dean's office is air-conditioned and is equipped with a back door for quick escapes — escapes like I'm pulling right now.

Freshmen: Decide Which Activities You Want Most; Then Sign Up

College is a place of preparation for the living of life. As one cannot, or should not, limit his activities in later life solely to his work and should engage in various activities to make himself a good citizen, so should a student not limit himself to his studies to the extent that he does nothing else. Unfortunately many incoming freshmen "do it the other way around" and are so impressed by the many activities and organizations that they sign up for everything; then they have no time for studying and consequently do not stay at Armstrong very long.

To learn about the various organizations and their purposes the freshman should read the portions of the "A" Book dealing with student activities and also the corresponding section in the 1962-63 Bulletin of the college. Then the student should read the rest of this article and attend the first meeting of the organization(s) in which he is interested. (The first meetings of the various organizations have already been announced.)

All students should unite with services for the college. their religious organizations first The 'Geechee, yearbook for thing. These organizations allow Armstrong, offers opportunities the student to meet with and for students with special talents. know better the other students of Besides a general staff, the organization needs an Editor-in-Chief, a Business Manager, special sections editors, an Artist, and now functioning at Armstrong are a photographer. the Westminister Fellowship, Wesley Foundation, Canterbury Club, Newman Club, and Baptist Student Union.

As far as fraternities and sororities go, Armstrong has none that are recognized by the college or the Student Senate. The administration has said that no such organizations will be recognized by the college as long as it is on a two-year program; this policy has been set by the Board of Regents.

There is a Circle K Club on campus recognized by the college and having the right of representation in the Student Senate. This organization is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and is similar to the Key Club of the high schools.

The Math and Science Club, the Young Democrats, and, at times, the Young Republicans met with trouble last year in the form of inactivity. It will take a lot of really interested students to get these organizations back on their feet. Members of all organizations should be extremely careful in their selection of officers if they want to have the full advantages that could come with belonging to their groups.

The Secretaryettes provide an organization in which secretarial students have the opportunity of getting to know each other better and engage in activities of service that could be furnished only by this professional group.

The rest of the organizations, — the publications, Dance Committee, Cheerleaders, Glee Club, Masquers, and Radio Workshop — are organizations that perform special

The Inkwell, newspaper of Armstrong, is published three times a quarter by a staff of students interested, not necessarily in journalism, but in different types of writing. Anyone who likes to write and who is willing to work may join the Inkwell staff; names are placed on all articles as by-lines except those articles written by the editor, those whose authors ask to remain anonymous for good reasons, and those articles "covered" by more than one staff member.

The activities of the Dance Committee, Cheerleaders, and Glee Club are self explanatory. The Glee Club, in addition to its program, joined with the Masquers this past year in the presentation of a musical farce entitled "Leave It To Jane."

The Masquers are a group of students interested in the various phases of drama presentation. Experience may be gained from this organization in acting, play direction, lighting, scenery designing, sound effects, and many other very important activities associated with the theater. Armstrong is very proud of the professional quality of drama presentation the Masquers have provided in past years.

Presently affiliated with the Masquers is the Radio Workshop. This group operates and services the closed-circuit radio station, WACS. WACS is heard in the "Dump" and the Student Lounge, both located in the Hunt Building. The studios for WACS are on the third floor of the Armstrong Building.



Mrs. Hawes, President Hawes, and Mrs. Schmidt receive student at the President's Reception for freshmen, held last Wednesday. See story on page one.

Student Government, Senate, Explained

The governing body of the Armstrong student body is the Student Senate. The Senate controls the activities of the school as a school and is in charge of distributing the student activities fee collected from all day students at the beginning of each quarter. A certain amount of this money is planned in the budget to go to the Masquers, the Radio Workshop, and the publications. All other organizations recognized by the college receive a flat sum of \$100 for operating expenses during the year.

The Senate is composed of elected Senate Representatives chosen by the separate organizations; each organization that is recognized by the college may have but one representative, except in the event that an organization has more than 45 active members in which case two representatives may be had. Two Senate Representatives are elected at large from the Freshman Class.

College Undertakes Self-Study Program

Students To Give Opinions

A seemingly most unusual situation has arisen this year that will give the Armstrong students an opportunity to say what they really think about such topics as the program of study, advising, counselling, teaching competency of the faculty, fairness in grading, the student activity program, and other phases of the college program.

The cause of this is a voluntary self-study being carried out by the administration of Armstrong during this quarter. It has been asked that students be completely frank in their opinions and that they be free with their statements.

Opinions and ideas on how to correct faults should be submitted to the administration through the mail or through the suggestion box placed in the lobby of the Armstrong Building. Statements may be signed if desired, but signatures are not required.

The Senate is governed by several officers elected by the Senate members. The two top officers, however, are chosen in a different manner; the president of the Sophomore Class is automatically the president of the Senate, and thereby the student body; the president of the Freshman Class is automatically the vice-president of the Senate.

Organizations may be recognized by the college if after presenting a "charter" to the Senate, the Senate votes for the recognition of this group and the Faculty Council concurs; the Faculty Council has the power of vetoing decisions made by the Senate. The Senate and the Faculty Council may not violate rules laid down by the Board of Regents.

Advisement of the Senate is in the hands of the Dean of Students, J. Harry Persse.

Flashback

20 years ago, in the Fall Quarter of 1942:

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Front page articles in this issue of the Inkwell dealt with a variety of subjects, though all were influenced by the period of war. A picture of eighteen boys, several of them now leaders in our community, was centered on the page; these boys had joined the enlisted reserve corps while studying at Armstrong. A 20 percent drop in enrollment at Armstrong was attributed to the demand of the armed forces for college men.

Prospects were dimming for a "short while" on the possibility of making Armstrong a four-year college because of the temporary drop in enrollment.

According to aptitude test results, Armstrong's entering freshmen scored very high compared to freshmen entering other Georgia colleges.

The election of the "Frosh President" was announced to have placed Frank Cheatham in that high position. The nominations were made for the freshmen officers under the supervision of Dean Hawes.

In a fashion poll the following things were found:

"... girls like to wear sweaters and skirts — boys like to see girls wear sweaters and skirts."

"When asked what he liked to see a co-ed wear to college, an unthinking, supposedly civilized sophomore said he would like to see girls wear high-heels — and nothing else. (Evidently he meant no other type heel — we hope.)"

A typical joke in the paper:

"I hear the faculty is trying to stop necking."

"That is terrible. Next thing you know they'll be trying to stop the students."

Exchanges:

Class Officers

Campus Report, Philadelphia:

"On May 8 more than 1,400 students at the University of California heard William F. Buckley, Jr. editor of *National Review*, assess the "Decline of Intellectualism in Public Affairs" and academic freedom.

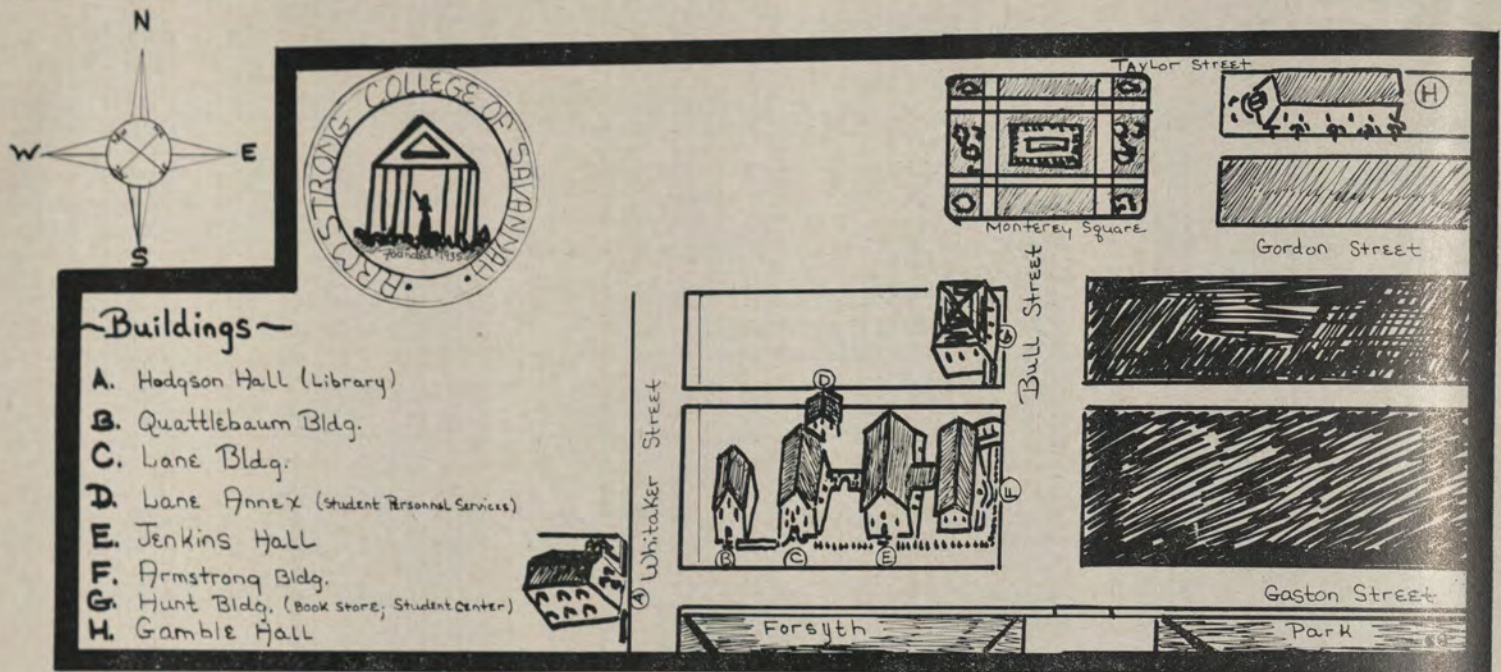
"Sponsored by the Berkeley Chapter of ISI (Intercollegiate Society of Individualists) and the Associated Students of the University of California, Mr. Buckley stated that emphasis in today's higher education is on the search for new truths rather than the discovery of old ones . . .

"Interestingly enough, Mr. Buckley drew a larger crowd at the University's Pauley Ballroom than did the visiting Major Gherman S. Titov, the Soviet astronaut, who was addressing students elsewhere on campus."

The election of class officers at Armstrong in the past has been marked with not much pre-planning, a deluge of last-minute posters, some "dirty politics", block voting, the nomination of students for positions of leadership when these students do meet the academic requirements, a small percentage of students turning out to vote, and surprisingly enough, the election of a pretty good slate of officers.

As in the past years, the Sophomores will elect their officers within these first two weeks of classes. The Freshmen will have to wait until after mid-term grades are turned in, so the administration can determine who is academically eligible. On November 7, the officers of both classes and senate representatives will be publicly installed, although they will have already begun officiating.





Alumnus Honored

The 'Geehee Gazette, newspaper of the Armstrong College Alumnus Association, publishes a regular column entitled "Alumni On The Go." From that column we extract the following:

Clarence D. Cone, Jr., '52, is achieving considerable fame as an aerodynamicist with the National Aeronautics and Space Agency's Research Center at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. He has been asked to represent the United States at the International Technical Congress of the Organization Scientifique et Technique Internationale du Vol a Voile in 1963 (that has something to do with gliding). Mr. Cone is the author of an article: "Thermal Soaring of Birds" which appears in the March, 1962, issue of "The American Scientist." His wife, the former Charlotte McGalliard, graduated from Armstrong the same year (1952).



Panel Featured at Orientation Program

In the "Bulletins" on page one there is a brief account of the Orientation program for freshmen this year. The pictures at right were taken last Wednesday morning at the first of these programs designed to help new students adjust to college life.

A panel was featured at this first program and included Dean Killoren, Mrs. Lubs, Elaine Constantine, Miss Thompson, Mr. Beecher, Carlisle Thacker, and Mr. Stubbs. Topics were discussed between panel members and questions of the audience were answered.

Message From the Dean of Students:

Welcome to Armstrong! The staff and faculty are here to help you in every way possible to make a success of college. You have met the administrative officials during the orientation programs, and have also by now met your instructors for the Fall Quarter. Do not hesitate to avail yourselves of the aid that they are willing and able to give you.

Your primary concern in college is, of course, your academic work. However, there is another side of college life that may interest you and be of benefit to you. This is the extracurricular student activity program sponsored by the college. It consists of a variety of organized activities to enable you work with your fellow students, outside the classroom, in pursuits of mutual interest.

It would be wise at first to use discretion in how you choose to spend your time outside of class. In contrast to high school, college requires less time in class and more work from you on your own.

Much care has been taken in examining your qualifications for admission to make sure you have at least a fair chance of succeeding in college. It is now up to you to assert your initiative and take the matter into your own hands. There is no substitute for a serious attitude towards your studies and your success in college will be directly related to it.

Congratulations to you all and best wishes for your success at Armstrong!